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SUBJECT: RTDO/ATHENS SCHEDULED ACTIVITY FOR EARLY FALL-1978

REF: BED/CAGNE/MCCAULEY 22 AUGUST TELCON WITH
RTDO/KINNEAR

1. AS DISCUSSED DURING REFERENCED TELCON RTDO/ATHENS SCHEDULED
ACTIVITY FOR EARLY FALL OF 1978 IS OUTLINED BELOW:

- A. AUGUST 9-13, 1978 TDY VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA OF RTDO FSL-1
RICHARD JABBOUR TO TEMPORARILY ASSIST EMBASSY JIDDA ECONOMIC
SECTION.
- B. AUGUST 16-17, 1978 ANNUAL LEAVE FOR TRDO/ATHENS FSL-6
SECRETARY OLGA PAPAZOGLU.
- C. AUGUST 21-31, 1978 ANNUAL LEAVE FOR JABBOUR POSTPONED TO
SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1978.
- D. SEPTEMBER 2-17, 1978 ANNUAL LEAVE FOR RTDO/ATHENS DIRECTOR
KINNEAR.
- E. SEPTEMBER 5-8, 1978 RTDO/ATHENS OFFICES WILL BE RELOCATED
FROM THE THIRD FLOOR TO THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE EMBASSY.
- F. FSO LEONARD SCENSNY, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER WILL
VISIT RTDO/ATHENS FOR CONSULATIONS SEPTEMBER 18 AND 19, 1978
ENROUTE TO HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT WITH EMBASSY DOHA.
- G. SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 5, 1978 RTDO/KINNEAR HAS SECURED
EMBASSY APPROVALS FOR VISITS TO MANAMA, DOHA AND KUWAIT.
VISAS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AIRLINE AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN
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- CONFIRMED. EMBASSY DOHA'S INTENTION TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH
OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMY AND WITH DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF DOHA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAS ENCOURAGED. KINNEAR
HAS REQUESTED MEETINGS IN KUWAIT WITH SENIOR EXECUTIVE IN BECHTEL'S
MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL OFFICE AND AN OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF
COMMERCE.
- H. DATES FOR THE PROPOSED ATHENS VISIT OF FSO P.M. THEROS,

ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER, EMBASSY DAMASCUS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. THEMOS ATHENS VISIT HAS BEEN WELCOMED AS A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE RTDO/ATHENS SOLICITATION CAMPAIGN FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE 1979 DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

I. RTDO/ATHENS HAS BEGUN ITS SOLICITATION CAMPAIGN FOR PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO EXHIBIT IN THE 1979 CAIRO INTERNATIONAL. COMPANIES WHO HAVE INDICATED INTEREST IN THIS EVENT INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, GENERAL MOTORS, FORD, CHRYSLER, DETROIT DIESEL AND J.I. CASE.

J. OCTOBER 20, 1978 FSL-1 BEN MILED FROM THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION OF EMBASSY TUNNIS IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT ATHENS, ENROUTE TO EGYPT, FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH RTDO.

K. NOVEMBER 3-8, 1978 RTDO/KINNEAR HAS SECURED EMBASSY APPROVAL FOR VISIT TO ABU DHABI AND DUBAI. ALTHOUGH A VISA IS NOT REQUIRED, DIFFICULT TO SECURE AIRLINE AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.
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